

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate and House of Representatives met in Joint Session and received the President's State of the Union Message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S107–S119

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2010–2013. **Page S113**

Measures Passed:

Joint Session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 241, to provide that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving the President's State of the Union message. **Page S107**

Joint Session Escort Committee: The President of the Senate was authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States to the House Chamber for a Joint Session. **Page S107**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the State of the Union Address (PM–78). **Pages S107–13**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Nancy Killefer, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board. **Page S119**

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Messages From the House: **Page S113**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S113**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S113–19**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S119**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:30 p.m., and adjourned at 10:52 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, January 31, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S107.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 3518–3530, 3533–3550; 3 private bills, H.R. 3531–3532, 3551; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 240–244, and H. Res. 401–407, were introduced. **Pages H47–49**

Reports Filed:

S. 430, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 106–489). **Page H47**

Quorum of the House Assembled: The Speaker announced that pursuant to section 2 of H. Con. Res. 235, 106th Congress, the House will now proceed to organizational business. **Page H5**

Subsequently, a quorum of the House was assembled, Roll No. 1. **Page H5**

Prohibition of Electronic Devices in the House Chamber: Pursuant to clause five of Rule XVII, the Speaker reiterated the absolute prohibition against the use of any personal electronic office equipment

including cellular phones and computers on the Floor of the House. **Page H6**

Quorum of Each House Assembled: Agreed to H. Res. 401, providing for a committee to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. **Page H6**

Subsequently, Representatives Arney and Gephardt were appointed to the committee. **Page H7**

Senate Notification: Agreed to H. Res. 402, informing the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled. **Page H6**

Hour of Meeting for the Second Session: Agreed to H. Res. 403, providing for the hour of meeting of the House. **Pages H6–7**

Joint Session to Receive the Annual Message from the President: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 241, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive the a message from the President on the State of the Union. **Page H7**

Meeting Hour Monday, Jan. 31: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, 2000. **Page H7**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Feb. 2, 2000. **Page H7**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the record entitled "Extensions of Remarks." **Page H7**

National Reconnaissance Office Review: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Goss and from private life Mr. Eli S. Jacobs of New York and Mr. Larry D. Cox of Maryland to the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office. **Page H7**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Chairman Shuster of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions agreed to by the Committee on Nov. 10, 1999. **Page H8**

Web Based Education Commission: Read a letter from Chairman Goodling of the Committee on Education and the Workforce wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Johnny Isakson to the Web-Based Education Commission. **Page H8**

Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Charles E. Vela of Maryland to the Commission on the Ad-

vancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology. **Pages H7–8**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:16 p.m. and reconvened at 8:48 p.m. **Page H28**

State of the Union Address: President Clinton delivered his State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Arney, DeLay, Watts of Oklahoma, Cox, Hutchinson, Pryce of Ohio, Gephardt, Bonior, Frost, Menendez, Berry, and Snyder and Senators Lott, Nickles, Thurmond, Craig, Warner, Hutchison, Daschle, Reid of Nevada, Mikulski, Murray, Dorgan, Breaux, Rockefeller, Durbin, and Lautenberg. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. 106–160). **Pages H29–35**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today and on December 6, 1999 appear on pages H6–7.

Referrals: Senate bills referred to House committees appear on pages H36–37.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One Quorum Call, Roll No. 1, developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H5. There were no recorded votes.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives and the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer; Jeff Trandahl, Clerk; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; Robert B. Frey, Acting Inspector General; Geraldine R. Gennet, General Counsel; John R. Miller, Law Revision Counsel; M. Pope Barrow, Jr., Legislative Counsel; and John F. Eisold, M.D., Attending Physician; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

DOD DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on "The Decline of DOD Assets in the Fight Against Illegal Drugs." Testimony was heard from Jess T. Ford, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs, GAO; Ana Maria